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# REPORT

PRESENTED TO THE

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF

The New Sydenham Society,

HELD AT OXFORD,

AUGUST 6TH, 1868,

WITH

LIST OF WORKS PUBLISHED,

AND OTHER INFORMATION.

## LIST OF WORKS ALREADY ISSUED.

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**ON SYPHILIS IN INFANTS.** BY PAUL DIDAY. Translated by Dr. WHITLEY.

"The work of M. DIDAY is of great merit; it contains all that has been written on infantile syphilis, and he puts the whole subject in a well arranged form for further investigation as well as present use."—*British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review*.

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*With Woodcuts.*

**ON THE MORE IMPORTANT DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN,** with other Papers, by Dr. GOOCH. Reprinted; with a Prefatory Essay by Dr. ROBERT FERGUSON.

"The work of Dr. GOOCH is so well known and highly appreciated by every lover of medical literature, that we need say nothing in its praise. It has been before the world for thirty years, and only one opinion has been expressed upon its merits. We cannot but consider, therefore, that the Council of the New Sydenham Society has done well to republish it, more especially as the Council has had the good fortune to persuade Dr. ROBERT FERGUSON to furnish an introductory essay on the author's life and writings."—*Lancet*.

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**MEMOIRS ON DIPHTHERIA:** containing Memoirs by Bretonneau, Trousseau, Daviot, Guersaut, Bouchut, Empis, &c. Selected and Translated by Dr. R. H. SEMPLE.

"BRETONNEAU's memoir must be considered the fullest and most searching that has yet appeared in any country on this extraordinary disease."—*British Medical Journal*.

"Like honour is due to M. BRETONNEAU, for his admirable investigations.  
\* \* \* His treatise on Diphtheria constitutes the greater part of the volume recently published by the New Sydenham Society. Of the remaining memoirs each contains much valuable material. \* \* \* There is no part of the volume which will better repay study than the researches of M. Empis."—*Medico-Chirurgical Review*.

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*With Lithographs.*

**ON THE MINUTE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SPINAL CORD.** By Professor SCHREDER VAN DER KOLK.

*With Lithographs.*

**O**N THE MINUTE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MEDULLA OBLONGATA, AND ON THE PROXIMATE CAUSE AND RATIONAL TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY. By Professor SCHRÖDER VAN DE KOLK. Translated by Dr. W. D. MOORE, of Dublin.

"This volume alone, illustrated as it is by such admirable engravings of the anatomy of the nervous system, is worth the whole annual subscription."—*British Medical Journal*.

**E**XPERIMENTAL RESEARCHES ON THE EFFECTS OF LOSS OF BLOOD IN INDUCING CONVULSIONS. By Drs. KUSSMAUL and TENNER. Translated by Dr. BRONNER, of Bradford.

*With Numerous Woodcuts.*

**O**N THE PROCESS OF REPAIR AFTER RESECTION AND EXTIRPATION OF BONES. By Dr. A. WAGNER, of Berlin. Translated by Mr. T. HOLMES.

**T**HREE MEMOIRS ON GLAUCOMA AND ON IRIDECTOMY AS A MEANS OF TREATMENT. By Professor VAN GREEFE. Translated by Mr. T. WINDSOR, of Manchester.

"This is the fifth volume of the first year, and contains translations of three important and well-known essays from the German."—*Lancet*.

"The value—the great practical value—of these memoirs will be admitted by every one who peruses them."—*Medical Times and Gazette*.

*Numerous Woodcuts.*

**M**EMOIRS ON ABDOMINAL TUMOURS AND INTUMESCENCE. By Dr. BRIGHT. Reprinted from the "*Guy's Hospital Reports*," with a Preface by Dr. BARLOW.

*With Coloured Lithographs, and Numerous Woodcuts.*

**A**CLINICAL ACCOUNT OF DISEASES OF THE LIVER. By Professor FRERICHS. Vol I. Translated by Dr. MURCHISON.

"FRERICHS' book is one of those treatises that will frequently be taken down from the book shelves to be consulted, both by physiologists and physicians."—*Lancet*.

"We shall look forward with interest to the completion of this very valuable addition to the Clinical History of Liver Diseases."—*Medical Times and Gazette*.

**A**YEARBOOK OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, AND THEIR ALLIED SCIENCES, for 1859. Edited by Dr. HARLEY, Dr. HANDFIELD JONES, Mr. HULKE, Dr. GRAILY HEWITT, and Dr. ODLING.

"Our space will not admit of a further statement of the excellent character

of the Yearbook, and the other works issued by the New Sydenham Society, but we would strongly urge every member of the profession, who has the advancement of medical knowledge at heart, to lose no time in forwarding his name, should he not already have done so."—*London Medical Journal*.

**THE FIRST FASCICULUS OF AN ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES;** comprising Three Plates, copied from those of Hebra, and illustrating:—Plate I. FAVUS. Plate II. TINEA TONSURANS. Plate III. LUPUS EXULCERANS.

**A HANDBOOK OF THE PRACTICE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, BASED UPON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.** By J. L. CASPER, M.D., late Professor of Forensic Medicine in the University of Berlin. Vol. I. Translated by Dr. G. W. BALFOUR, of Edinburgh.

"This volume must be regarded as a valuable and judicious addition to the publications of the Society from which it emanates. The advantages to be derived by the reader from its perusal cannot be over-estimated or too eagerly sought for."—*Madras Quarterly Journal of Medical Science*.

*Numerous Woodcuts.*

**CZERMAK ON THE PRACTICAL USES OF THE LARYNGOSCOPE.** Translated by Dr. G. D. GIBB.

"What has been given will, we trust, convince any one who may hitherto have doubted the value of laryngoscopy, that it is a real acquisition. To those who are desirous of becoming more fully acquainted with the subject we strongly recommend the study of the work [Professor Czermak's] from which we have chiefly culled our extracts."—*Medico-Chirurgical Review*, October, 1862.

**ON THROMBOSIS OF THE CEREBRAL SINUSES.** By Professor VON DUSCH. Translated by Dr. WHITLEY.

*Four Lithographs.*

**SCHRÖEDER VAN DER KOLK ON A CASE OF ATROPHY OF THE LEFT HEMISPHERE OF THE BRAIN.** Translated by Dr. W. MOORE, of Dublin.

**RADICKE'S PAPERS ON THE APPLICATION OF STATISTICS TO MEDICAL ENQUIRIES.** Translated by Dr. BOND.

"We can hardly conceive an object to which the New Sydenham Society could better devote a portion of its rapidly-increasing resources than to the introduction of papers such as these to the profession. It is by such work as this that the Society is calculated to confer inestimable benefits on the profession of this country."—*Medical Times and Gazette*, January 25, 1862.

*Woodcuts.*

**E**SMARCH ON THE USES OF COLD IN SURGICAL PRACTICE. Translated by Dr. MONTGOMERY.

"Dr. Esmarch's treatise is of high practical interest."—*British Medical Journal*, December, 1863.

**A** YEARBOOK OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, AND THEIR ALLIED SCIENCES, for 1860. Edited by Dr. HARLEY, Dr. HANDFIELD JONES, Mr. HULKE, Dr. GRAILY HEWITT, and Dr. SANDERSON.

"This is, as it professes to be, an improvement on its predecessor. On the whole the Editors have done their laborious work well."—*British Medical Journal*, December 31, 1861.

**A** SECOND FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES, comprising Plates from Hebra, illustrating:—Plate IV. PSORIASIS DIFFUSA. Plate V. ICHTHYOSIS. Plate VI. LUPUS SERPIGINOSUS; ALOPECIA AREATA.

*Woodcuts and Lithographs.*

**T**HE SECOND AND CONCLUDING VOLUME OF FRERICHS' CLINICAL ACCOUNT OF DISEASES OF THE LIVER. Translated by Dr. MURCHISON.

"The first instalment of FRERICHS' well-known work was so good that some little impatience was natural as regarded the remainder. Having received the second volume, we have to thank both author and translator for the very acceptable gift, this treatise being about one of the most important that the recent schools of Germany have produced. \* \* \* The members of the New Sydenham Society could not receive any better return for their subscriptions."—*Lancet*.

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**A** THIRD FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES, comprising Plates, illustrating:—Plate VII. LUPUS VULGARIS ET SERPIGINOSUS (Cicatrising). Plate VIII. HERPES ZOSTER FRONTALIS (affecting the Frontal and Trochlear Branches of the Fifth Nerve). Plate IX. MOLLUSCUM



CONTAGIOSUM. A, on a Child's Face; B, on the Breast of the Child's Mother; C, Anatomical Characters of the Tumours; D, Microscopic Characters.

"They are better to our mind than any other plates in use amongst us; and there cannot be a question as to the Society's issue being as popular as it is useful."—*Lancet*.

*With Two Tables and Nine Woodcuts.*

**T**HE AURAL SURGERY OF THE PRESENT DAY. By W. KRAMER, M.D., of Berlin. Translated by HENRY POWER, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.

**A** YEARBOOK OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, AND THEIR ALLIED SCIENCES, for 1862. Edited by Dr. MONTGOMERY, Dr. HANDFIELD JONES, Mr. WINDSOR, Dr. GRAILY HEWITT, and Dr. SANDERSON.

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**A** GUIDE TO THE QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE URINE. By Dr. C. NEUBAUER and Dr. J. VOGEL. Fourth Edition, considerably enlarged. Translated by WILLIAM O. MARKHAM, F.R.C.P.L.

"The New Sydenham Society have conferred a benefit, not only on their own subscribers, but on the whole profession in this country, by publishing the work of Drs. NEUBAUER and VOGEL."—*Medical Times and Gazette*.

"It is one of those works in which there is not an unnecessary line, nor even a word. It is quite a text-book upon urinalogy for the scientific physician, and may be handled likewise by the youngest student."—*Lancet*.

**A** HANDBOOK OF THE PRACTICE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, BASED UPON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. By J. L. CASPER, M.D., late Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Berlin. Translated by G. W. BALFOUR, M.D. Vol III.

[The next volume (Vol. IV.) will conclude Professor Casper's Work.]

"Casper's great work, based as it is upon a minute and laborious observation of facts, must prove the most trustworthy guide in the interpretation of the oftentimes difficult questions which the medical jurist is called upon to solve."—*Lancet*.

**O**N THE ANOMALIES OF ACCOMMODATION AND REFRACTION OF THE EYE, with a PRELIMINARY ESSAY ON PHYSIOLOGICAL DIOPTRICS. By F. C. DONDEERS, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Ophthalmology in the University of Utrecht. Translated from the Author's Manuscript, by W. D. MOORE, M.D.

"This splendid monograph, from the hand of the accomplished professor of physiology and ophthalmology of Utrecht, will be hailed as a boon by all lovers of ophthalmic science."—*Lancet*.



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**T**HE FOURTH FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES, comprising original Plates, illustrating:—Plate X. MORBUS ADDISONII. Plate XI. LEUCODERMA.

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**A** HANDBOOK OF THE PRACTICE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, BASED UPON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. By J. L. CASPER, M.D., late Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Berlin. Translated by G. W. BALFOUR, M.D. Vol. IV.

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**A** YEARBOOK OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, AND THEIR ALLIED SCIENCES, for 1864. Edited by Mr. HINTON, Dr. HANDFIELD JONES, Mr. WINDSOR, Dr. MEABURN BRIGHT, and Dr. HILTON FAGGE.

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**T**HE FIFTH FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES, comprising original Plates, illustrating:—Plate XII. PEMPHIGUS. Plate XIII. PITYRIASIS VERSICOLOR. Plate XIV. PSORIASIS INVETERATA.

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**C**LINICAL MEMOIRS ON DISEASES OF WOMEN. By Drs. BERNUTZ and GOUPIL. Translated and abridged by Dr. MEADOWS. Vol. I.

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“The careful study of these valuable Memoirs is imperative in all who are interested in gynæcology.”—*Lancet*, October, 1866.

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**T**HE SIXTH FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF DISEASES OF THE SKIN, comprising original Portraits, illustrating:—Plate XV. Eczema, Impetiginoides on Face of Adult. Plate XVI. Eczema on the Face, &c., of Infant; Eczema Rubrum on Leg of Adult. Plate XVII. Psoriasis of Hands and Finger-Nails; Syphilitic Psoriasis of Finger-Nails; Congenito-Syphilitic Psoriasis of Finger- and Toe-nails; Onychia Maligna; Chronic General Onychitis.

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**O**N DISEASES OF THE SKIN, INCLUDING THE EXANTHEMATA. By Professor HEBRA. Vol. I. Translated and Edited by Dr. HILTON FAGGE.

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“Of all the works produced by the New Sydenham Society this is one of the most valuable and most welcome. \* \* \* It is to be remarked

that this book is not a mere translation of the German work ; it is a new and revised edition, undertaken by the author for his English brethren."—*Medical Times and Gazette*, April 27, 1867.

"The New Sydenham Society has done good service to the medical profession by undertaking the translation and publication of Professor Hebra's excellent work. In several respects the English edition is greatly superior to the original. In closing its pages we have but one regret, namely, that the New Sydenham Society does not embody the whole medical confraternity, so that every member of our noble profession might have on his bookshelves a copy of this most valuable book."—*Journal of Cutaneous Medicine*, April, 1867.

**C**LINICAL MEMOIRS ON DISEASES OF WOMEN. By Drs. BERNUTZ and GOUPILO. Vol. II. Translated and abridged by Dr. MEADOWS.

**A**BIENNIAL RETROSPECT OF MEDICINE, SURGERY, AND THEIR ALLIED SCIENCES, for the years 1865 and 1866. Edited by Mr. POWER, Dr. ANSTIE, Mr. HOLMES, Dr. BARNES, Mr. WINDSOR, and Dr. HILTON FAGGE.

**A**MANUAL OF MENTAL PATHOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS. By Professor GRIESINGER. Translated by Dr. LOCKHART ROBERTSON and Dr. JAMES RUTHERFORD.

**T**HE SEVENTH FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF SKIN DISEASES, comprising original Portraits, illustrating :—Plate XVIII. Molluscum fibrosum seu simplex. Plate XIX. Psoriasis-Lupus (Lupus non exedens, in numerous symmetrical patches). Plate XX. Porrigo contagiosa (e pediculis).

**O**N DISEASES OF THE SKIN, INCLUDING THE EXANTHEMATA. By Professor HEBRA. Vol. II. Translated and Edited by Dr. HILTON FAGGE and Dr. P. PYE SMITH.

"Had we space, we should have been glad to enter into a lengthened critique of the second volume of Hebra's work. We are relieved from any misgiving, however, by the fact that the work will be very largely circulated amongst our readers by the Sydenham Society, and that they, with others who aspire to any real knowledge of skin diseases, would not, under any circumstances, be satisfied without studying the work for themselves. . . . This second volume contains information relative to the most important diseases of the skin ; and it will, we are confident, do good service in helping on the cause of cutaneous medicine in England." *Lancet*, November 7, 1868.

**A**TREATISE ON SYPHILIS, HISTORICAL AND PRACTICAL. By Dr. LANCEBEAUX, of Paris. Vol. I. Translated by Dr. WHITLEY.

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**A** CATALOGUE OF THE PORTRAITS COMPRISED IN THE SOCIETY'S ATLAS OF SKIN DISEASES. Prepared at the request of the Council, by Mr. HUTCHINSON.

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**L**ECTURES ON CLINICAL MEDICINE, delivered at the Hôtel-Dieu Paris. By Professor TROUSSEAU. Vol. I. Translated, with Notes and Appendices, by the late Dr. BAZIRE.

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*With Portrait, and numerous Lithographic Plates.*

**T**HE COLLECTED WORKS OF DR. ADDISON. Edited, with Introductory Prefaces to several of the Papers, by Dr. WILKS and Dr. DALDY.

"We most cordially commend the decision of the Council of the New Sydenham Society, which led to the publication of this historically interesting and practically valuable book. Few names have, of late years, been better known to the profession than that of the eminent physician, whose contributions to its literature, too few in number, have nevertheless been, one and all, highly and justly esteemed. A brief but kindly and discriminating biography of Dr. Addison precedes the collection of his papers." . . . .  
 "It is indeed to be regretted that a physician who observed so well, and thought so profoundly as Dr. Addison did, has published so little. If, however, we endeavour to weigh the value of what he has left us of matured observation, we can have no hesitation in concluding that his contributions, scanty though they be, offer a very favourable contrast to many publications of a vastly more pretentious character, with which we are, alas! only too familiar."—*Edinburgh Medical Journal*, December, 1868.

"No one who has studied the valuable papers published by Dr. Addison in the Guy's Hospital Reports, can fail to be pleased that they are now rendered more widely available by this separate publication. His great and extensive knowledge of skin diseases renders the articles on that subject of much interest. If, however, we were asked to select the one most likely to be useful to the practitioner, we should unhesitatingly point to that on the 'Physical Examination of the Chest.'"—*Medical Times and Gazette*, July 4, 1868.

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## WORKS IN PREPARATION.

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A BIENNIAL RETROSPECT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, FOR 1867-8.

A NINTH FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES.

LANCEREAUX'S TREATISE ON SYPHILIS. Vol. II.

TROUSSEAU'S CLINICAL MEDICINE. Vol. II.

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## REPORT

*Presented to the Eleventh Annual Meeting, held in Oxford,  
August 6th, 1868.*

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The balance sheet for 1867 shows a satisfactory state of the Society's finances. The receipts exceeded those of 1866 by £150, and amounted to nearly £3,000. The expenditure was, however, also heavier than usual, the balance left in hand, although still considerable (£1,377), was less by £300 than at the end of 1866.

The sale of the back volumes still continues, and about twenty full sets were disposed of during the year.

An opportunity having recently occurred for the purchase, on advantageous terms, of the right to publish a translation of Trousseau's Clinical Medicine, the Council at once availed itself of it. The English edition of this important work is now the property of the Society. The first volume, which had already been translated by the late Dr. Bazire, is now in the members' hands, and the rest will be promptly published. The completion of the translation has been entrusted to Dr. Rose Cormack, and is rapidly progressing. A new edition of the original was in preparation at the time of the lamented death of its author, and has since been completed. The Society's translation will therefore have the advantage of the numerous additions made in this edition.

During 1867 four works were issued :

## I.

A BIENNIAL RETROSPECT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, under the Editorship of Dr. Anstie, Mr. Power, Mr. Holmes, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Hilton Fagge, and Mr. Windsor.

## II.

GRIESINGER'S TREATISE ON MENTAL DISEASES.

## III.

A SEVENTH FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES, illustrating *Molluscum Fibrosum* ; *Lupus-psoriasis* ; and *Porrigo Contagiosa*.

## IV.

Vol. I. OF TROUSSEAU'S CLINICAL MEDICINE.

During the current year four works will also appear :

## I.

THE COLLECTED WORKS OF DR. ADDISON. Edited by Dr. Wilks and Dr. Daldy. (*Already out*).

## II.

THE SECOND VOLUME OF HEBRA'S WORK ON DISEASES OF THE SKIN. (*Since published.*)

## III.

Vol. I. OF LANCEREAUX'S TREATISE ON SYPHILIS. (*Since published.*)

## IV.

AN EIGHTH FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES. (*Since published.*)



Four works will also be published during 1869. The Second Volume of Trousseau's Clinical Medicine will be the first of these, and the Second of Lancereaux, a Biennial Retrospect for 1867 and 1868, and a Ninth Fasciculus of the Atlas of Skin Diseases will follow.

The Council cannot conclude this Report without an appeal to the profession generally on behalf of the Society. It cannot be too widely known that its usefulness as a means of diffusing medical knowledge is increased indirectly, as well as directly, by the accession of new members. Not only does each new member obtain the works for which he subscribes, but he contributes something towards the greater prosperity of the undertaking. If the members' list could be doubled, it is probable that nearly twice as many printed volumes could be afforded for each year's series. This remark applies only to the printed volumes, the cost of the plates composing the Atlas for each subscriber would remain nearly the same however large the year's income.

Amongst the peculiar benefits to medical science which the Society confers is the very wide diffusion of its works. They are sent to all parts of the world, and in numbers with which few medical books published by the trade can compare. An illustration of this may be taken from the instance of Trousseau's Clinical Medicine. This work had been commenced by a London publisher. The result of the Society having secured it will be, *first* that it will cost each subscriber about half what it would otherwise have done, and *secondly* that it will reach the hands of two or perhaps three times as many readers as would otherwise have obtained it. In the case of the Atlas of Skin Diseases the advantages of Society-publication are yet more marked. The Society's plates, some of them perhaps never surpassed as examples of chromo-lithography, and all of them faithful transcripts of typical forms of disease, probably do not cost those who receive them more than a fifth-part of what they would unavoidably have done if issued in the ordinary method. The great cost attending the publication of such portraits has indeed been such that the better class of Atlases hitherto published have had an extremely restricted diffusion. Of the Society's Atlas, on the contrary, more than 3,000 copies of each fasciculus are already in the hands of the profession, a fact which, in itself, must suffice to make this work a standard for future reference. The same line of argument may be held in reference to each one of the Society's works, and the Council cannot but recommend it to the attention of all who feel interested in the Society's welfare, as a motive of increased zeal in its behalf.

## BALANCE SHEET FOR 1867.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand December, 1866 ( <i>see</i> preceding Balance Sheet)	1730 1 6	Folio I. Artists, Editors, and Translators.....	1469 17 4
Subscriptions,		Folio II. Printers .....	541 8 5
18 for 1859, £18 18 0		Folio III. Paper .....	491 3 0
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Audited and found correct this 16th July, 1868,

(Signed)

PETER GOWLLAND,  
J. S. BRISTOWE.



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## LAWS OF THE NEW SYDENHAM SOCIETY.

I.—The Society is instituted for the purpose of supplying certain acknowledged deficiencies in the existing means of diffusing medical literature, and shall be called "The New Sydenham Society."

II.—The Society shall carry out its objects by a succession of publications, of which the following shall be the chief:—1. Translations of Foreign Works, Papers, and Essays of merit, to be reproduced as early as practicable after their original issue; 2. British Works, Papers, Lectures, &c., which, whilst of great value, have become from any cause difficult to be obtained, excluding those of living authors; 3. Annual Volumes consisting of Reports in Abstract of the progress of the different branches of Medical and Surgical Science during the year; 4. Dictionaries of Medical Bibliography and Biography. Those included under Nos 1 and 2 shall be held to have the first claim on the attention of the Society, and the carrying out of those under 3 and 4 shall be considered dependant upon the amount of funds which may be placed at its disposal.

III.—The Subscription constituting a Member shall be One Guinea, to be paid *in advance* on the 1st of January annually, and it shall entitle the subscriber to a copy of every work published for that year. *No books shall be issued to any Member until his subscription for the year has been paid.*

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be elected from the Members, and shall consist of a President, Sixteen Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Council of Thirty-two; in whom the power of framing bye-laws, and of directing the affairs of the Society, shall be vested. Twelve of the Council shall be Provincial Residents.

V.—Five Members of the Council shall form a quorum.

VI.—The Officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot at the General Anniversary Meeting of the Society. Balloting lists of Officers proposed by the Council, with blank places for such alterations as any Member may wish to make, shall be laid on the Society's table for the use of Members.

VII.—The President, Vice-Presidents, and Council shall be eligible for re-election, except that of the Vice-Presidents four, and of the Council eight, shall retire every year.

VIII.—The Council shall appoint Local Honorary Secretaries wherever they shall see fit.

IX.—The business of the President shall be to preside at the Annual and Extraordinary Meetings of the Society; in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents, or the Treasurer, or any Member of the Council chosen by the Members present, shall take the chair.

X.—The Treasurer, or some person appointed by him, shall receive all moneys due to the Society.

XI.—The money in the hands of the Treasurer, which shall not be immediately required for the

uses of the Society, shall be vested in such speedily available securities as shall be approved of by the Council.

XII.—The Council shall select the Works to be published by the Society, and shall make all arrangements, pecuniary or otherwise, in regard to their publication. In the event of any Member of the Council being appointed to edit any work for the Society, for which he is to receive pecuniary remuneration, he shall immediately cease to be a Member of the Council, and shall not be eligible for re-election till after the publication of the Work.

XIII.—The Council shall lay before the Members at each Anniversary Meeting a report of their proceedings during the past year, and also an account of the receipts and expenditure of the Society; and shall further cause to be printed, and circulated among the Members, an abstract of such report and accounts immediately after such Anniversary Meeting.

XIV.—The annual accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Society shall be audited by a Committee of three Members, selected at the preceding Anniversary Meeting from among the Members at large.

XV.—The Secretary shall have the management of the general correspondence of the Society, and of such other business as may arise in carrying out its objects.

XVI.—The Local Secretaries shall further the objects of the Society in their respective districts, and shall be in communication with the Metropolitan Secretary.

XVII.—The Anniversary Meeting shall be held in the same town as, and at the time of, the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association, notice of it having been given to all members at least a week before the day fixed on.

XVIII.—The Members generally shall be invited and encouraged to propose Works, &c., and to make any suggestions to the Council they may think likely to be useful.

XIX.—The Works of the Society shall be printed for the Members only.

XX.—No alteration in the Laws of the Society shall be made, except at a General Meeting. Notice of the alteration to be proposed must also have been laid before the Council at least a month previously.

XXI.—The Council shall have power to call a General Meeting of the Members at any time, and shall also be required to do so within three weeks, upon receiving a requisition in writing to that effect from not less than twenty Members of the Society.

XXII.—All special General Meetings of the Society shall be held at such place as the Council may appoint.

XXIII.—The Council shall meet at least once in two months, unless by special resolution to the contrary.

A THIRD EDITION of the VOLUMES for 1859 has been printed, and also a Second Edition of those for 1860. All the Works issued by the Society are now in stock, and can be obtained by New Members.

CARRIAGE, &c.—The Society's Works are supplied free of cost to any address in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin; but the expenses of carriage to all other places must be borne by the Members to whom they are sent. Members wishing to receive their Volumes by Book-post can do so by pre-paying the postage. Members are requested to give detailed instructions respecting the mode by which they wish their volumes to be forwarded, and also to remember that the Society's responsibility ceases when the book has been delivered according to the instructions given.

The Subscription is One Guinea annually, to be paid *in advance*. The best mode of sending money is by post-office order, payable to Mr. HENRY KING LEWIS, at the London Office, or by cheque to the order of the Treasurer Dr. SEDGWICK SAUNDERS. It is requested that in future all communications in reference to the payment of subscriptions, or the issue of books, may be made to Mr. LEWIS, the Society's Agent, and not as heretofore to the Secretary.

*The immediate payment of those subscriptions for the current year which have not as yet been forwarded, is earnestly requested.*

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*Hon. Secretary.*

October, 1868.

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P.S.—The Society's Agent is prepared to supply PORTFOLIOS for the reception of the Plates of Skin Diseases to those Members who may wish for them:—First quality, 10s.; Second quality, 5s. 6d.; Third quality (cloth only), 3s. 6d. All orders for them must be accompanied by the remittance and instructions as to mode of transmission.